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## REMARKS

In a Non-Final Office Action mailed July 28, 2005, the drawings were objected to, claims 1-7, 9-15, 17, 20-25, 27-34, and 36 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) in view U.S. Pub. No. 2003/0092451 ("Holloway"), claims 8, 16, 18-19, and 35 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Holloway in view of Official Notice of well-known prior art (MPEP 2144.03), claim 26 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Holloway in view of U.S. Pat. No. 6,856,806 ("Bosik"), claim 37 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Holloway in view of U.S. Pat. No. 6,574,470 ("Chow"). These rejections are addressed below.

### 1. Objection to the Drawings

At page 2 of the Office Action, the drawings were objected to as failing to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(p)(5) because they included reference character(s) not mentioned in the description. Upon review of the disclosure, it appears that the description of FIG. 3 was omitted and that the description of subsequent figures 4-6 were incorrectly numbered.

Applicant notes that FIG. 3 contains elements similar to that of FIG. 1, which is described in detail in the specification at paragraphs 0018-0025 on pages 4-7. Corresponding elements in FIG. 1 and FIG. 3 have the same ending digits. For example, in FIG. 1, the identifier transmitter is labeled 121, while in FIG. 3, the identifier transmitter is labeled 321. With this response, Applicant has amended the specification to include a paragraph describing the elements of FIG. 3. The contents of the added paragraph are taken from the corresponding description of FIG. 1 at paragraphs 0018 and 0019. The reference to local interface 322 in the paragraph is shown in the drawing as filed. Therefore, the added paragraph does not introduce new matter. With this amendment, the objection to FIG. 3 is overcome and should be withdrawn.

With regard to the label and reference numerals in FIGS. 4-6, Applicant amended the designations and reference numerals in the specification to correspond to the figures. With this amendment, the objection to the drawings is overcome and should be withdrawn.

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## 2. Rejection of Claims Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-7, 9-15, 17, 20-25, 27-34, and 36 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0092451 ("Holloway") at page 3 of the Office Action.

Holloway discloses a mobile phone 230 equipped to receive signals in the frequency of transmitter 220. *See Holloway*, p. 2, paragraph 0017. Holloway discloses:

When mobile phone 230 comes within the range of transmitter 220, mobile phone 230 receives the transmitted signal (step 310). In step 230, phone 230 sends an overhead message to cellular system 210 requesting forwarding of calls to preferred phone 240 (step 320) and passing on the appropriate phone number for forwarding.

*See Holloway*, p. 2, paragraph 0017.

Holloway also discloses that the mobile phone 230 passes its identity (ID) to the preferred phone 340, and the mobile phone 230 "effectively removes itself from the system and will no longer respond to calls to its ID". *See Holloway*, p. 2, paragraph 0020. In this instance, because of the transfer of identity, the transaction is secure and the phone and transmitter exchange a "handshake" greeting, verifying that they are intended to work together. *See Holloway*, p. 2, paragraph 20.

In direct contrast, Independent claim 1 recites a wireless beacon to provide wireless data communication with a mobile telephone to detect a location of the mobile telephone within a wireless detection area provided by the wireless beacon, and a communication interface to *selectively send a call forwarding message to a cellular switch based on an evaluation of a value received from the wireless beacon*, the call forwarding message to provide an instruction to route future calls destined for the mobile telephone to an alternate network address. Holloway fails to disclose or suggest selectively sending a call forwarding message based on an evaluation of a value received from the wireless beacon and an expected value, as recited in claim 1.

Independent claim 3 recites *selectively sending a call forwarding message to a wide area switch having a communication path targeted to the mobile telephone based on an evaluation of a value received from the wireless beacon*. Holloway fails to disclose or suggest selectively sending a call forwarding message to a wide area switch having a communication path targeted to the mobile telephone based on an evaluation of a value received from the wireless beacon, as recited in claim 3.

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Independent claim 13 recites *communicating to a wireless switch, when the identifier comprises a recognized identifier*, a request to forward voice communications to the wireless mobile communications device to an alternate communication device other than the wireless communication device in response to receiving the identifier. Holloway fails to disclose or suggest communicating to a wireless switch, when the identifier comprises a recognized identifier, a request to forward voice communications to the wireless mobile communications device to an alternate communication device other than the wireless communication device in response to receiving the identifier, as recited in claim 13.

Independent claim 27 recites a *communications interface comprising a first control module to provide a request to forward an incoming communication request to an alternate communication device, wherein the alternate communication device is proximal to a transmitter, and a second control module to provide a request to provide communication requests to the wireless communication device*. Holloway fails to disclose or suggest a communications interface comprising a first control module and a second control module, as recited in claim 27.

Independent claim 32 recites a call forward module of the wireless telephone configured to *selectively send a call forward message* using the wide area wireless protocol when the wireless telephone is within the wireless beacon coverage area *and when the wireless beacon device is recognized by the wireless telephone*. Holloway fails to disclose or suggest a call forward module of the wireless telephone configured to selectively send a call forward message when the wireless telephone is within the wireless beacon coverage area and when the wireless beacon device is recognized by the wireless telephone.

Independent claim 36 recites a transmitter configured to provide a wireless beacon coverage area, and a wireless communication interface configured to provide a unique identification to a wireless mobile device located within the wireless beacon coverage area, the unique identification allowing the wireless mobile device to *selectively associate an alternate network destination address for receipt of external communication* while the wireless mobile device is within the wireless beacon coverage area and *when the unique identification matches an expected value*. Holloway fails to disclose or suggest selectively associating an alternate network destination address when the unique identification matches an expected value, as recited in claim 36.

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Thus, Holloway fails to disclose or suggest all of the elements of independent claims 1, 3, 13, 27, 32 and 36. Claims 2, 4-7, 9-12, 14, 15, 17, 20-25, 28-31, 33, and 34 depend from claims 1, 3, 13, 27, and 32. Therefore, Holloway fails to disclose or suggest all of the elements of claims 2, 4-7, 9-12, 14, 15, 17, 20-25, 28-31, 33, and 34, at least by virtue of their dependency from claims 1, 3, 13, 27 and 32. Therefore, the rejection of claims 1-7, 9-15, 17, 20-25, 27-34, and 36 is improper and should be withdrawn.

### 3. Rejection of Claims 8, 16, 18, 19 and 35 Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

At page 10 of the Office Action, claims 8, 16, 18, 19 and 35 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Holloway in view of Official Notice that IEEE 802.11 standards are well-known. The Official Notice is taken only with respect to the 802.11 protocol. However, claims 8, 16, 19, and 35 depend from claims 3, 13, and 32, respectively. Applicant submits that the Official Notice does not overcome the deficiencies in Holloway relative to the independent claims 3, 13, and 32, as previously discussed. Thus, the combination of Holloway and the Official Notice fail to disclose all of the elements of the independent claims. Therefore, Holloway fails to disclose or suggest all of the elements of claims 8, 16, 18, 19, and 35. The rejection of claims 8, 16, 18, 19 and 35 is improper and should be withdrawn.

### 4. Rejection of Claim 26 Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

At page 14 of the Office Action, claim 26 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Holloway in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,856,806 ("Bosik"). In particular, the Office Action cites Bosik as disclosing "a method wherein the user action (i.e. responding to voice prompt with 'yes' or 'no') is a voice request." See *Office Action*, p. 14. The Office Action cites to Bosik at Column 5 through Column 6, line 30.

Applicant notes that the cited text of Bosik refers to a call forwarding initiation process, allowing a user to set up a call forwarding selection by responding to voice prompts. However, claim 26 recites determining to withdraw the request to forward voice communication requests, wherein the request is withdrawn in response to a user action, wherein the user action is a voice request. The combination of Bosik with Holloway provides a voice-enabled call forwarding initialization; however, the combination of Holloway and Bosik fails to disclose or suggest withdrawing the request to forward voice communication requests in response to a user action,

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*wherein the user action is a voice request*, as recited in claim 26. Therefore, the asserted combination of Holloway and Bosik fails to disclose or suggest each of the elements of claim 26.

4. Rejection of Claim 37 Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

At page 15 of the Office Action, claim 37 is rejected under §103(a) as being unpatentable over Holloway in view of Chow. Chow is cited as disclosing "a Digital verification color code" to identify when a requested mobile unit is on a particular traffic channel. *See Office Action*, p. 15 and *see Chow*, Col. 37, lines 55-60.

Chow discloses a mobile station that assumes the characteristics of a desktop phone. *See Chow*, Col. 15, lines 30-47. Chow discloses that when a call arrives at the subscriber's desktop phone 109, if the user does not answer, the switch uses AIN triggers to request additional routing instructions from the network server platform 106, which locates the subscriber's mobile station 101 and directs a logical digital switch 104 to forward the call to a voice access port 103 that is servicing the subscriber's mobile station. *See Chow*, Col. 16, lines 15-26. However, Chow makes no mention of a wireless mobile device to selectively associate an alternative network destination address. Instead, the network server platform 106 locates the subscriber's mobile station 101 and directs the switch to forward the call to the voice access port 103 that is servicing the mobile station 101. *See Chow*, Col. 16, lines 15-26.

Claim 37 depends from independent claim 36. Independent claim 36 recites a unique identification allowing the wireless mobile device *to selectively associate an alternate network destination address for receipt of external communication* while the wireless mobile device is within the wireless beacon coverage area and *when the unique identification matches an expected value*. Holloway fails to disclose or suggest a unique identification allowing the wireless mobile device to selectively associate an alternate network destination address for receipt of external communication while the wireless mobile device is within the wireless beacon coverage area and when the unique identification matches an expected value, as recited in claim 36. Similarly, Chow fails to disclose a unique identification allowing the wireless mobile device to selectively associate an alternate network destination address for receipt of external communication while the wireless mobile device is within the wireless beacon coverage area and when the unique identification matches an expected value, as recited in claim 36. Thus, the combination of Holloway and Chow fails to disclose or suggest all of the elements of claim 36.

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Therefore, the combination of Holloway and Chow fails to disclose or suggest all of the elements of claim 37, at least by virtue of its dependency from claim 36.

#### CONCLUSION

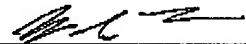
Applicant has pointed out specific features of the claims not disclosed, suggested or rendered obvious by the references applied in the Office Action. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the objections and rejections, as well as an indication of allowability of each of the claims now pending.

If, for any reason, the Office is unable to allow the Application on the next Office Action, and believes a telephone interview would be helpful, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney or agent.

Applicant(s) does not believe that any additional fees are due, but if the Commissioner believes additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2469.

Respectfully submitted,

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